

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 575

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Vicki Price on her selection as the 2017-2018 Meadowview Middle School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Eva Victoria "Vicki" Price is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Price has been selected as the 2017-2018 Meadowview Middle School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a teacher for thirty-six years, Ms. Price has taught teen living for the past eighteen years; she received her bachelor's degree in dietetics and family and consumer science from the University of Louisiana at Monroe and her master's degree in agriculture and extension education from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, a leader in her field, Ms. Price facilitates the Teen Outreach Program and the Community Service Learning Program in coordination with the Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority, and she has served as Student Nutrition Advisory Committee (SNAC) team leader since 1998; she is a member of a professional learning community and is a USDA Choose My Plate community partner; and

WHEREAS, an Earth Day coordinator, Ms. Price spearheaded the Learning Landscapes project, to which students, staff, and parents have contributed countless volunteer hours over the years, creating and maintaining the school's five garden locations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Price is an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Price truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Vicki Price on being chosen as the 2017-2018 Meadowview Middle School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.